

YOU ARE INVITED

TO

THE 66th ANNUAL VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER CONFERENCE

WHEN: March 14 - March 15, 2014

WHERE: North Bend State Park
202 North Bend Park Road
Cairo, WV 26337

COST: Cost of lodging - \$69.00 per night
202 North Bend Park Road
Cairo, WV 26337
(304) 643-2931

DATES: We are scheduling the training conference to begin on Friday March 14th at 6:30 PM with a meeting for all service officers. The training classes will be held on Saturday March 15th, 2014.

ATTENDEES: It is my hope that every post and auxiliary in the state be represented.

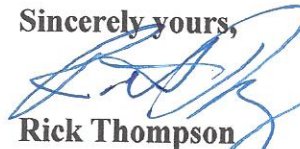
WHEN TO MAKE A COMMITMENT: NOW!! Complete the reverse side of this memo return it to:

WVDVA
Attn: Mike Lyons
1514 B Kanawha Blvd. E
Charleston, WV 25311

DEADLINE ON COMMITMENT: February 7, 2014 However, the earlier you commit your organization to this worthwhile activity, the better we can plan for accommodations.

Dear Comrade: Veterans benefits and eligibility are ever-changing with continued proposed cuts by congress. That is why your Post Officers, including your service officers, need to be continually updated. I expect an outstanding training agenda with several excellent speakers from the VA Regional Office and the VA Medical Centers. As always, the conference will provide good comradery and fellowship as well as an opportunity to share ideas on how to make things better for West Virginia Veterans and their families. We must work together to preserve the benefits. **THINK ABOUT IT!** Please consider sending a representative to this worthwhile event. For planning purposes and to ensure adequate room is available, complete the confirmation form and return it ASAP. Please note that auxiliary members are welcome. See you at North Bend for our 66th Annual Conference.

Sincerely yours,



Rick Thompson
WV Department of Veterans Assistance
Cabinet Secretary

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ORGANIZATION NAME POST/CHAPTER # AND ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NO.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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- Names and Titles of Those Who Will Represent Your Organization.

It is important you let us know the required lodging you desire.

Lodging

_____ Friday (March 14)

_____ Saturday (March 15)

_____ Attending classes only on Saturday March 15, 2014 (No lodging required)

RETURN FORM BY February 7, 2014 TO:

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(No registration fee charged - You are required to pay for meals and lodging. Once we receive your application, we will notify North Bend State Park no later than February 7, 2014 that you plan on reserving a room. The WVDVA cannot guarantee room reservations after February 7, 2014. No fees to be sent to the Department of Veterans Assistance.

Location

Located in the north-western section of the state, North Bend is easily accessible from four-lane U.S. 50 which stretches across north central West Virginia from Parkersburg to Clarksburg. Driving east, take U.S. 50 to the junction of WV 31 (21 miles). Take WV31 to Cairo and follow signs to the park. Driving west, take WV 16 to Harrisville and follow signs to the park. Consult your highway map for further details.

Note:

Guests have reported that Map Quest and Google Map directions to North Bend are not accurate and gives directions that park staff would never recommend to guests. North Bend apologizes for negative experiences using Map Quest or Google Maps and encourages guests to take advantage of written directions on park websites. Directions provided on state park and forest web pages are always suggested as proper entrance roads to our areas. They are written by park or forest staff members. (02/10)

